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1. At about 6 p.m. on 24 February 1954, two troop trains were loaded at the Dallgow railroad station, with the first train consisting of 11 converted boxcars or boxcars occupied by troops and 30 flatcars carrying about 40 trucks and 18 x 120-mm mortars; and the second train consisting of 9 converted boxcars or boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 20 flatcars. A total of 3 x 85-mm AT guns and 18 trucks, cars and the loading street.

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2. At about 4 p.m. on 27 February, about 20 trucks, 18 x 57-mm AT guns and 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Dallgow railroad station.

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3. At about 3 p.m. on 28 February, 12 trucks, 6 x 85-mm AT guns and about 120 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were unloaded from a train, which included 8 converted boxcars or boxcars.<sup>1</sup>

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4. At 1 a.m. on 24 February, troops started leaving the Luetlich Kaserne (8381) and the Hubertus Kaserne (8382) in Naumburg, proceeding by road toward Freyburg/Unstrut. On 26 February, the troops who carried full field equipment returned in small groups.

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5. Between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 3 March, a total of about 30 trucks, 3 radio trucks, 3 van-like trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 sedan and about 300 to 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and blue-bordered black epaulets were loaded on 2 troop trains at the Luckenwalde railroad station. The first shipment left toward Jueterbog at about 2 p.m.<sup>3</sup>

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1. [ ] Comment. [ ] return of units of the 1st Mecz Div who, on 24 February, had transferred to Altengrabow for firing practices. 25X1

2. [ ] Comment. Presumably an exercise of the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at reinforced regimental level. Compare with information on another exercise of the division. [ ] 25X1

3. [ ] Comment. [ ] 25X1

[ ] It, therefore, can be assumed that the unit which transferred on 20 February, returned to Bernburg on one of the abovementioned two trains. [ ]

army units of the Third Gds Mecz Army were involved and, presumably, loaded on the second train. 25X1

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